

selected from the group consisting of: OH, CO_2R^4 , Br, Cl, F, I, CF_3 , OCPh_3 , $\text{N(R}^5)_2$, $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8)\text{-alkoxy}$, $(\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8)\text{-cycloalkyl}$, $\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{CH}_3$, and $\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{CH}_2\text{N(R}^5)_2$;

R^1 is:

(a) $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8)\text{-alkyl}$, $(\text{C}_2\text{-C}_8)\text{-alkenyl}$, $(\text{C}_2\text{-C}_8)\text{-alkynyl}$, or $(\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8)\text{-cycloalkyl}$;

(b) aryl, wherein aryl is defined as phenyl or naphthyl, which is optionally substituted with one to three substituents selected from the group consisting of: OH, CO_2R^4 , Br, Cl, F, I, CF_3 , $\text{N(R}^5)_2$, $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8)\text{-alkoxy}$, $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8)\text{-alkyl}$, $(\text{C}_2\text{-C}_8)\text{-alkenyl}$, $(\text{C}_2\text{-C}_8)\text{-alkynyl}$, $(\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8)\text{-cycloalkyl}$, $\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{CH}_3$, and $\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{CH}_2\text{N(R}^5)_2$;

aryl, wherein aryl as defined above, or

(c) ~~heteroaryl~~, wherein heteroaryl is defined as a 5- or 6-membered aromatic ring containing one to three heteroatoms selected from O, N and S, and is optionally substituted with one to three substituents selected from the group consisting of: OH, CO_2R^4 , Br, Cl, F, I, CF_3 , $\text{N(R}^5)_2$, $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8)\text{-alkoxy}$, $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8)\text{-alkyl}$, $(\text{C}_2\text{-C}_8)\text{-alkenyl}$, $(\text{C}_2\text{-C}_8)\text{-alkynyl}$, $(\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8)\text{-cycloalkyl}$, $\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{CH}_3$, and $\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{CH}_2\text{N(R}^5)_2$;

R^2 is: OR^4 or $\text{N(R}^5)_2$;

R^3 is benzofuran;

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